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Sir:

- [X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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[] A certified copy of each of the above-noted patent applications was filed with the Parent Application
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[] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.

[X] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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